



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Sandy Run School
Calhoun County Public Schools
Grades: PK-8 Enrollment: 618
Principal: George Kiernan
Superintendent: Dr. Steve Arron Wilson
Board Chair: Mrs. Joyce Parrish

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2012 | Good | Average | TBD | TBD | B | Reward |
| 2011 | Average | Average | Silver | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Met | N/A |

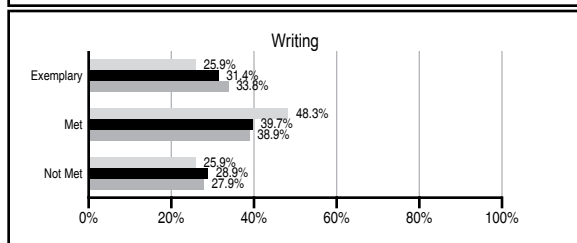
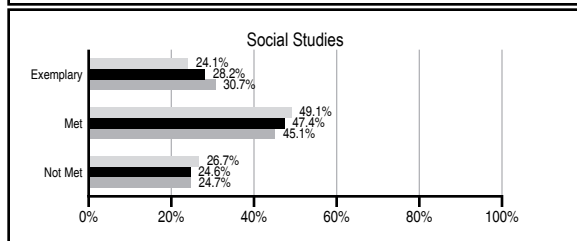
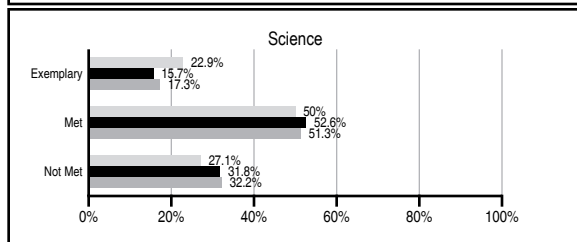
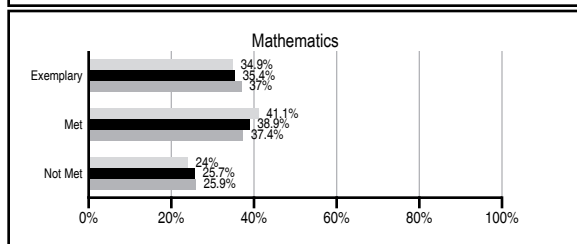
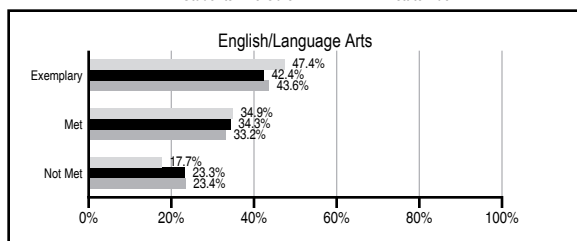
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 20 | 44 | 61 | 5 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=618) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 1.3% | Up from 0.9% | 1.2% | 1.0% |
| Attendance rate | 96.0% | Up from 95.4% | 96.3% | 96.6% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| With disabilities other than speech | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Older than usual for grade | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 3.9% | Down from 4.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=42) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 57.1% | Up from 54.8% | 62.1% | 63.0% |
| Continuing contract teachers | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 90.1% | Down from 90.9% | 89.4% | 88.7% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 97.6% | Up from 94.4% | 95.0% | 95.1% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$45,336 | Down 2.0% | \$47,351 | \$47,210 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 5.9 days | Up from 5.8 days | 10.8 days | 10.5 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 5.0 | Up from 4.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 18.8 to 1 | Up from 10.4 to 1 | 19.9 to 1 | 20.0 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 92.9% | Up from 89.0% | 90.1% | 90.5% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | Up from 77.7% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$7,242 | Down 12.6% | \$7,244 | \$7,247 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 70.0% | Down from 70.6% | 67.7% | 68.2% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 69.4% | Up from 68.7% | 65.2% | 65.7% |
| ESEA composite index score | 83.5 | N/A | 88.8 | 91.9 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 25 | 44 | 80 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 75.0% | 72.7% | 86.8% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 80.0% | 75.0% | 77.9% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 91.7% | 88.6% | 80.3% |

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Sandy Run K-8 is located in the rural community of Sandy Run, which is located in Calhoun County. Our school serves students in child development through 8th grade. Our school serves a very diverse population of students in the northern part of Calhoun County.

During this school year, we continued to implement P.B.I.S. in our school to reinforce positive behavior. We were recognized last school year as a Blue Ribbon P.B.I.S. school and continued to hold that distinction during our past school year. This program has continued to decrease discipline referrals, while continuing to reward students who make the right decision.

Technology has always been a cornerstone to the success at Sandy Run. Every child this past year in grades 3-5 received their own personal laptop. We were also able to equip each of our buses with Wi-Fi capabilities so that we could extend our classroom onto our buses. In October of this past year, ETV visited our school and recorded a piece for their, "In Our Schools" program. The piece focused on technology in schools and was aired in March of this past school year.

Sandy Run K-8 was recognized this past year as a Silver Award winner for scores on the 2011-2012 pass test. We are also very proud that every child in our middle school passed their EOC (End of Course test). We were also honored to have the State Superintendent of Education, Dr. Mick Zais, visit our school to see what we were doing to move our school.

Teachers have also been the key cog to our school. Our teachers focused this year on Marzano's book, "Classroom Instruction that Works". This focus, along with visits by Mrs. Carla Angus and Mr. Stephen Peters, helped provide our faculty with staff development opportunities.

The cohesiveness between our parents, students and faculty has always been a key component in the success that we have shared. We look to continue our success at Sandy Run K-8 over the next school year, along with the foreseeable future.

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Lisa Williams, President School Improvement Council

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